

Listing and Amendment of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Device for creating summaries of multimedia documents~~ A device, comprising:

[[-]] a storage unit that stores multimedia documents[[,]] ;

[[-]] a viewing unit that enables a user to view [[a]] the multimedia documents stored on ~~said the~~ the storage [[,]] unit;

[[-]] a weighting module that automatically assigns a weight to each of the multimedia documents stored on ~~said the~~ the storage unit according to a ~~frequency with which the stored multimedia documents are~~ number of times each of the multimedia documents is viewed by the user [[,]] ; and

[[-]] a summary creation module that creates a summary of each of the multimedia documents stored on ~~said the~~ the storage unit according to the weight assigned to each of the multimedia documents, wherein each summary of the summaries summarizes contents of a corresponding multimedia document and a duration of each of the summaries is based on the weight assigned to the corresponding multimedia document.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ summary creation module creates [[a]] the summary of each of the multimedia documents stored on ~~said the~~ the storage unit for which the weight assigned to each of the multimedia documents is greater than a predefined threshold.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein each one of the multimedia documents ~~having~~ has a type relating to the contents of the multimedia document, ~~said and the~~ weighting module additionally assigns a weight to each of the multimedia documents according to the type of the multimedia document.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ the device additionally divides each of the multimedia documents into scenes and, ~~said the~~ the weighting module additionally assigns a weight to each of the scenes of the multimedia documents.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 4, wherein ~~said the~~ the summary creation module creates [[a]] the summary of each of the multimedia documents stored on ~~said the~~ the storage units according to the weight assigned to each of the scenes [[in]] of the multimedia documents.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein ~~said summary creation module adapts a duration of the summary according to the weight assigned to each multimedia document~~ the duration of each of the summaries is such that the summary of one of the multimedia documents having a higher weight is longer than the summary of another one of the multimedia documents having a lower weight.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 1, wherein ~~said the~~ the storage unit additionally stores the summaries.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Method of creating multimedia document summaries in a device comprising a storage~~ A method, comprising the steps of:

[[-]] enabling a user to ~~view a multimedia document form~~ access a plurality of multimedia documents [[,]] stored on a storage device;

[[-]] automatically assigning a weight to each of the multimedia documents stored on the storage device according to a ~~frequency with which the multimedia documents are viewed~~ number of times each of the multimedia documents is accessed by the user~~[[,]]~~ ; and

[[-]] creating a summary of each of the multimedia documents stored on the storage device according to the weight assigned to each of the multimedia documents, wherein ~~said summary~~ each of the summaries summarizes contents of a corresponding multimedia document and a duration of each of the summaries is based on the weight assigned to the corresponding multimedia document.

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~Device~~ The device according to claim 5, wherein ~~said summary creation module adapts a duration of the summary according to the weight assigned to each multimedia document and to each scene of the multimedia documents~~ the duration of each of the summaries is such that the summary of one of the multimedia documents having a higher weight is longer than the summary of another one of the multimedia documents having a lower weight.